

the

IRISH

TENORS



RONAN TYNAN



ANTHONY KEARNS



FINBAR WRIGHT

THE VERY BEST OF  
THE IRISH TENORS

## 1 TOORA LOORA LOORAL

RONAN, ANTHONY, JOHN

## 2 WILL YE GO LASSIE GO

RONAN, ANTHONY, FINBAR

## 3 SPANISH LADY

RONAN, ANTHONY, FINBAR (NEW VERSION)

## 4 WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING

RONAN, ANTHONY, JOHN

## 5 PERCY FRENCH MEDLEY:

PHIL THE FLUTHER'S BALL

COME BACK PADDY REILLY

THE LAY OF THE WEST CLARE RAILWAY

(ARE YE RIGHT THERE MICHAEL?)

RONAN, ANTHONY, FINBAR

## 6 AMAZING GRACE (LIVE)

RONAN, ANTHONY, JOHN

## 7 NEARER MY GOD TO THEE

RONAN, ANTHONY, FINBAR

## 8 DANNY BOY

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## 9 FIELDS OF ATHENRY

RONAN, ANTHONY, FINBAR

## 10 ONLY OUR RIVERS RUN FREE

RONAN, ANTHONY, JOHN

## 11 MOLLY MALONE

RONAN, ANTHONY, FINBAR

## 12 LAST ROSE OF SUMMER

RONAN (PREVIOUSLY UNRELEASED)

## 13 SHE MOVED THROUGH THE FAIR

ANTHONY (PREVIOUSLY UNRELEASED)

## 14 MAGGIE

FINBAR (PREVIOUSLY UNRELEASED)

## 15 NEW MEDLEY:

THE HARP THAT ONCE

ÓRÓ 'SÉ DO BHEATHA 'BHAILE

I'LL TELL ME MA

RONAN, ANTHONY, FINBAR (NEW TO CD)



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FEATURING



JOHN McDERMOTT



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In March 1999, The Irish Tenors burst onto the international music scene with their first CD "The Irish Tenors". The release was supported by the broadcast of their inaugural concert in Dublin on Public Television as a pledge special. The response from the American public was overwhelming as the record climbed effortlessly to become one of the top 5 fundraising programs in the history of Public Television. The public had spoken! Shortly after, an excited threesome stepped onto the stage of Madison Square Garden before 14,000 ecstatic cheering fans; Ireland had come home.

This remarkable trio, supported by Frank McNamara as conductor/arranger and backed by some of the world's best-known orchestras, claimed the mantle as

Ireland's senior ambassadors of her rich musical tradition. Their passionate and emotionally charged performances have since touched the hearts of millions around the world.

In the following three years, the Tenors have released two further albums, three videos, a DVD, a Christmas CD, and have remained in the Top 10 of the Billboard World Music Charts every week since the release of their first CD.

The vocal quality, passion and commitment of this valiant trio is undeniable and their celebration of Ireland's rich tradition and spirit continues to be irresistible.



# THE SONGS

## 1 TOORA LOORA LOORAL

(Trad. ARR. Frank McNamara)

Sung by: Ronan Tynan, Anthony Kearns,  
John McDermott

## 2 WILL YE GO LASSIE GO

(Francis McPeake, Chappell & Co. Inc.)

Sung by: Ronan Tynan, Anthony Kearns,  
Finbar Wright

## 3 SPANISH LADY

(Trad. ARR. Frank McNamara)

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Finbar Wright

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John McDermott

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Finbar Wright

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John McDermott

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(Trad. ARR. Frank McNamara)

Sung by: Ronan Tynan, Anthony Kearns,  
Finbar Wright

## 8 DANNY BOY

(Trad. ARR. Frank McNamara)

Sung by: Ronan Tynan, Anthony Kearns,  
Finbar Wright

## 9 FIELDS OF ATHENRY

(Pete St John, Celtic Songs)

Sung by: Ronan Tynan, Anthony Kearns,  
Finbar Wright

## 10 ONLY OUR RIVERS RUN FREE

(Michael McConnell, EMI April Music Inc.)

Sung by: Ronan Tynan, Anthony Kearns,  
John McDermott

## 11 MOLLY MALONE

(COCKLES AND MUSSELS)

(Trad. ARR. Frank McNamara)

Sung by: Ronan Tynan, Anthony Kearns,  
Finbar Wright

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(Trad. ARR. Frank McNamara)

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Finbar Wright

All vocals

Ronan Tynan, Anthony Kearns and Finbar Wright.

Also John McDermott where indicated.

All music conducted and produced by Frank McNamara.

Tracks 1, 4, 6, 10, 12 and 13 recorded live at the  
Royal Dublin Society Main Hall.

Tracks 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 11 and 14 recorded live at the  
Waterfront Hall, Belfast.

Tracks 7 and 15 recorded live at Ellis Island.



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